

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A shelter, comprising:

a pole assembly, comprising:

a hub;

a first upright pole, comprising:

a first upper pole segment removably attached to the hub by a first connection, the first connection comprising an oblong cross section for the hub and an oblong cross section for the first upper pole segment, the two oblong cross sections connecting together so that the first upper pole segment does not rotate relative to the hub;

a first lower pole segment connected to the first upper pole segment so that the first lower pole segment is more vertical with respect to a surface than the first upper pole segment when the shelter is erected on the surface, the first connection and the first upper pole segment being nonrotatable so that the first upright pole does not substantially rotate relative to the hub; and

a second upright pole attached to the hub; and

a canopy supported by the pole assembly.

22. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 21, wherein the second upright pole is removably attached to the hub at a second connection, the second connection comprising an oblong cross section for the hub and an oblong cross section for the second upright pole, the two oblong cross sections connecting together so that the second upright pole does not rotate relative to the hub.

23. (Previously Presented) The shelter of claim 22, wherein the second upright pole comprises a second upper pole segment comprising the second connection and a second lower pole segment connected to the second upper pole segment so that the second lower pole segment is more vertical with respect to the surface than the second upper pole segment, the second connection and the second upper pole segment being nonrotatable so that the second upright pole does not substantially rotate relative to the hub.

24-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim ~~25~~ 21, wherein the oblong cross sections comprise flat portions that engage each other when the respective pole is inserted in the respective opening.

27. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 21, wherein the pole assembly comprises four upright poles, each removably connected to the hub and comprising an upper pole segment and a lower pole segment, the lower pole segment connected to the upper pole segment so that the lower pole segment is more vertical with respect to the surface than the upper pole segment, and the connection of each of the upright poles to the hub comprising an oblong cross section for the hub and an oblong cross section for the respective upper pole segment, the two oblong cross sections connecting together ~~being nonrotatable~~ so that the upright pole does not substantially rotate relative to the hub.

28. (Currently Amended) The shelter of claim 21, wherein the hub comprises a first hub, and wherein the pole assembly further comprises a second hub and four upright poles, two of the upright poles removably connected to the first hub and the other two upright poles removably connected to the second hub, each upright pole comprising an upper pole segment and a lower pole segment, the lower pole segment connected to the upper pole segment so that the lower pole segment is more vertical with respect to the surface than the upper pole segment, and the connection of each of the upright poles to the respective hub comprising an oblong cross section for the hub and an oblong cross section for the respective upper pole segment, the two

oblong cross sections connecting together being nonrotatable so that the upright pole does not substantially rotate relative to the respective hub.

29-31. (Canceled)